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In re application of:

Dockus *et al.*

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Response To Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group II. Claims 35-53 are drawn to the invention of Group II. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made without traverse. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02057.0167.NPUS00. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Bell".

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